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Regiment in Obora

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> 1. A highway battalion, of the 4th Engineers Regiment in Bratislava-Sered is stationed in the Obora labor camp near Halacky. This battalion is a labor detachment used for the "political reeducation" of unreliable army personnel, both officers and culiated men. Decruits who are considered to be politically unreliable are sent directly to the battalion for six weeks basic training. No weapons are issued. Indoctrination classes are held for thirty minutes every morning, for four hours every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and for two hours every Lednesday evening. The singing of "progressive songs" is conducted for two hours every Honday evening. The 1st Platoon of the detachment in Obera is employed in a quarry, the 2rd Platoon on the road between Miklasov (Ply/S9h) and Illboke (Ply/T15), the 3rd Platoon of skilled craftsnen on the repair of pontoons brought from Bratislava. The 2nd Company of the battalion is located

2. Leading personnel at Obora Labor camp include: '

in the Army training camp in Kamenica and Cirokou.

Battalion GC and GZ Officer of the Obora Labor Camp

Captain Adam Groso, a Slovak, 39 years old, tall, slim, with brown hair; a fanatical

Communist.

CO of the Highway Battalion

1st Lt. Fedorcik, a Ruthenian, 28 years old. of medium build, with brown hair; an ardent

Communist.

Denuty CO of Hway Bn

1st Lt. Josef Svoboda, 35 years old, of medium build, with dark hair; an ardent Communist.

Education officer

2nd Lt. Majer, a Glovak, 25 years old, of medium build, with brown hair; an ardent

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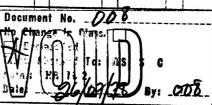
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Company CO

2nd Lt. Lisy, a Slovak, 3h years old, 167 cm tall, weight 70 kg, with an oval face, blue eyes, blond hair. He is a former warrant officer.

1st Platoon CO

Private Josef Klacko, a Slovak, 24 years old;

an ardent Communist.

2nd Platoon CO

Sergeant Major Karel Vacek, a Czech, 25 years

old; a Communist.

3rd Platoon CO

Private Galbavy, a Slovak, 25 years old; a

Communist.

Company Accountant

Sergeant Goga, a Sloval:, 26 years old; a

Communist.

Attachment: Obora Labor Camp

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